Northwest Region COVID-19 Impact Community Health Survey Results



About the Survey: 2,108 survey responses were gathered from residents in the NW Region between May 27, 2021 - July 9, 2021.

Northwest Region

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Highlights

Top Healthcare Barriers

49% of respondents said they had no barriers to healthcare. The three barriers for others were:



Fear of exposure to COVID-19 in a healthcare setting

25%



Unsure if healthcare need is a priority during this time

13%



Difficulty finding the right provider for my care

11%

Top Health Conditions

44% of respondents reported that mental health issues have had the greatest impact on their community.





44%

40%

24%

Mental Health Issues Overweight/ Obesity High blood pressure/cholesterol

Community Issues

31% of respondents reported that distracted driving has had the greatest impact on their community.

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Lack of people immunized to prevent disease 28%

3 Homelessness 22%

Community Strengths

47% of respondents reported that access to COVID-19 vaccine events has been the greatest strength of their community.

1 Access to COVID-19 vaccine events 47%

2 Access to COVID-19 testing events 41%

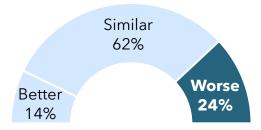
3 Access to safe walking and biking routes 29%

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Health Ratings

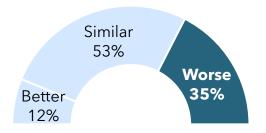
Physical Health

Almost **1 in 4** respondents rated their current **physical health** as **worse** compared to their physical health <u>prior</u> to March of 2020.



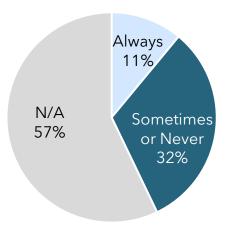
Mental Health

Almost **2 in 5** respondents rated their current **mental health** as **worse** compared to their mental health <u>prior</u> to March of 2020.



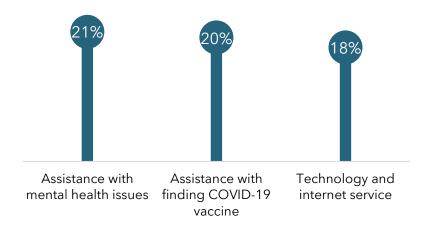
Mental Health Care Access

Almost **1 in 3** respondents who sought services to address their mental health were **sometimes or never** able to get the services they needed.



Over 1 in 5 respondents stated that assistance with mental health issues would have improved overall mental and physical health of their family in the last year.

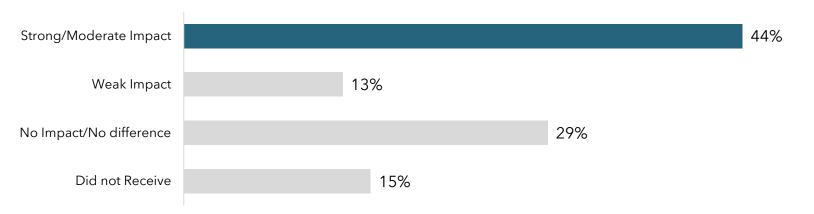
Top three areas for improvement:



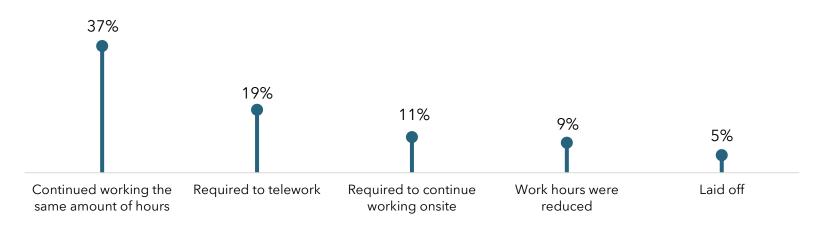
Accessibility of Care

Income and Expenses

Almost **half** of respondents stated that the stimulus checks had a **strong/moderate impact** on their living expenses and access to healthcare.



Since March of 2020, how was your employment impacted due to the COVID-19 pandemic?



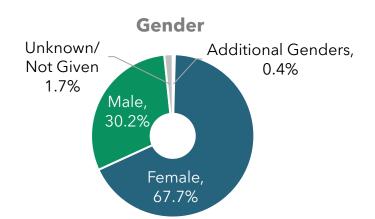
33% of respondents indicated other topics:

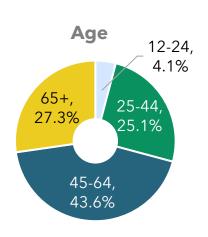
- Retired
- Disability
- Increased work hours
- Unemployed
- Self-employed

- Pay reduction
- Homemakers/Stay-at-home parent
- Struggled to find employment
- Closure of businesses



Respondent Profile



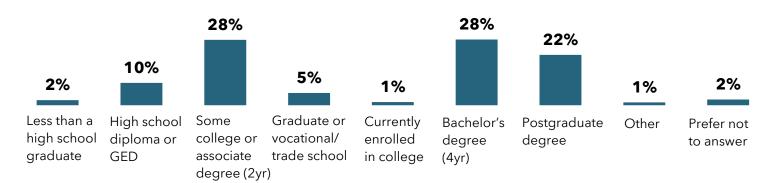


Household Income Range

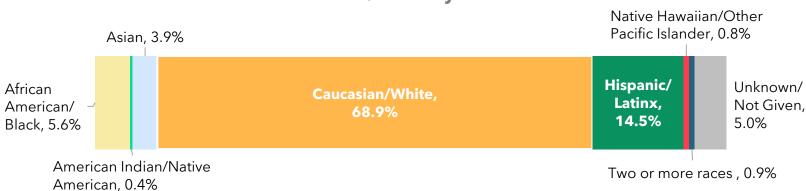




Highest Level of Education Completed



Race/Ethnicity



Source: Maricopa County COVID-19 Impact Community Health Survey



Due to the multi-select option and the selection of only top responses, %s will not total to 100%. Some demographic data may not total to 100% due to rounding.